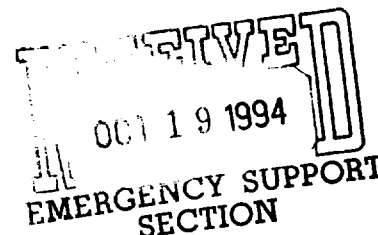




October 12, 1994

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RE: **CONSERVATION CHEMICAL COMPANY OF ILLINOIS, INC.
SITE, GARY, INDIANA**

Dear Ms. Beasley:

This letter acknowledges our receipt of EPA's letter dated September 28, 1994, from Richard C. Karl, Chief, Emergency and Enforcement Response Branch, regarding the above-referenced site.

Please be advised that Great Lakes Screw, a Division of U.S. Industries, Inc. is a member of the Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois, Inc. De Minimis Group, and Great Lakes Screw, a Division of U.S. Industries, Inc. will continue to work with EPA through the De Minimis Group regarding this matter.

Please let me know if EPA requires any additional response from Great Lakes Screw, a Division of U.S. Industries, Inc. in connection with the letter dated September 28, 1994.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George H. MacLean".

George H. MacLean

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cc: Theodore Hadzi-Antich, Esq.

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